

# ***RETHINKING COLLABORATION***

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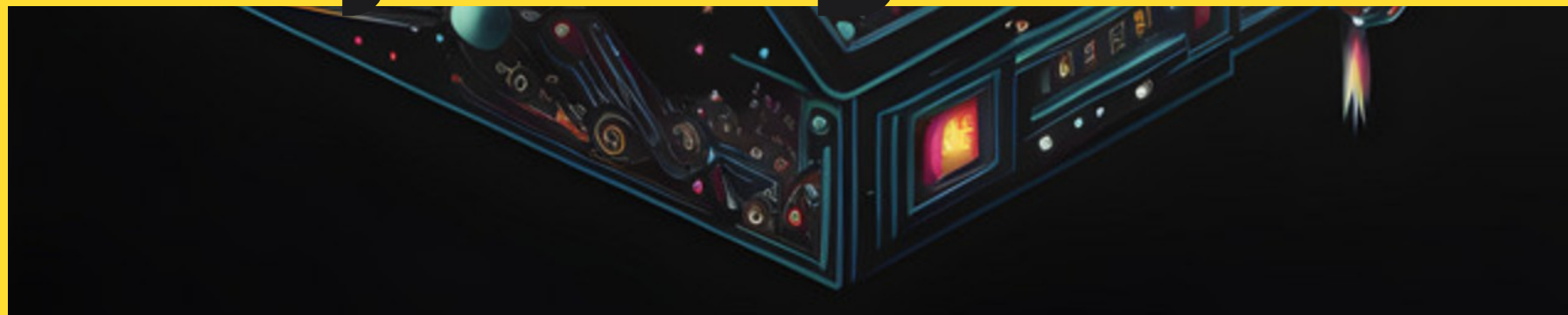
# Overview

- On the IC track, growth always meant developing both soft and hard skills
- Has AI adoption changed the way we balance those skills and navigate our careers?
- Can we prepare ourselves for a future where AI is far more capable?





***Is AI just a gimmick?*** *(as of 2022 it was)*



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- LLMs can **BETTER STRUCTURE** your "master resume".  
Make sure the facts aren't made up
- LLMs can **ALIGN COVER LETTER AND RESUME** with  
company values and position requirements
- Make your due diligence in **PREPARING FOR INTERVIEWS**.  
LLMs will consult you along the way.

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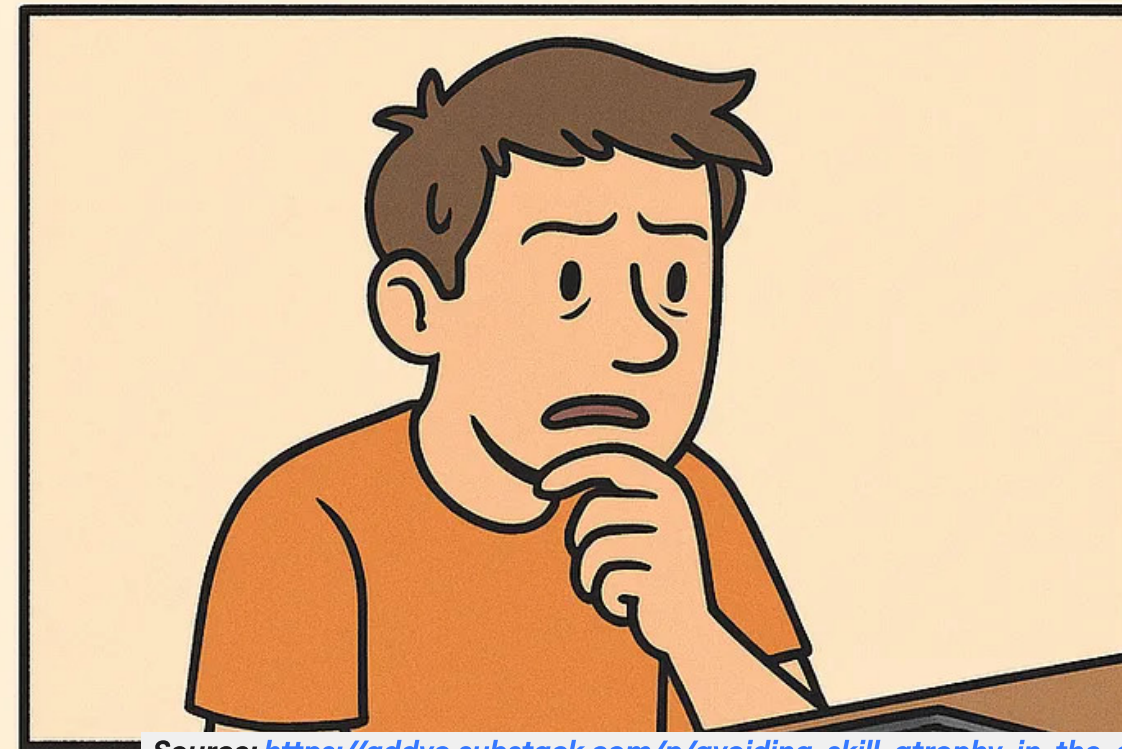
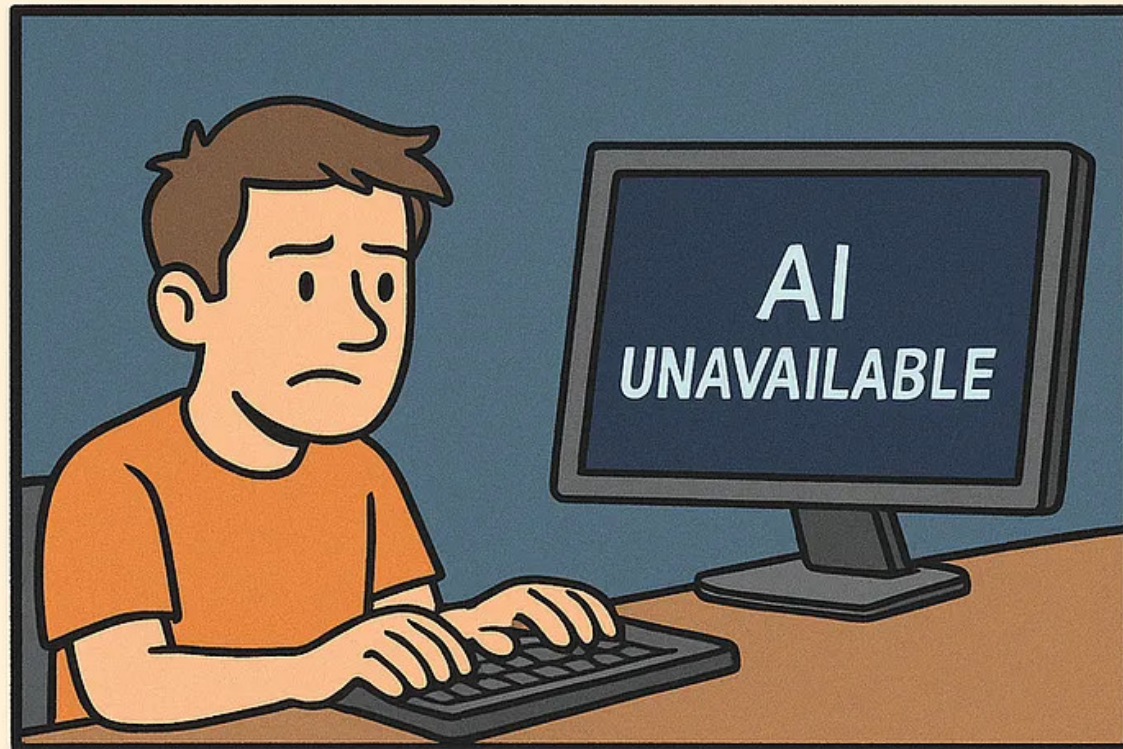
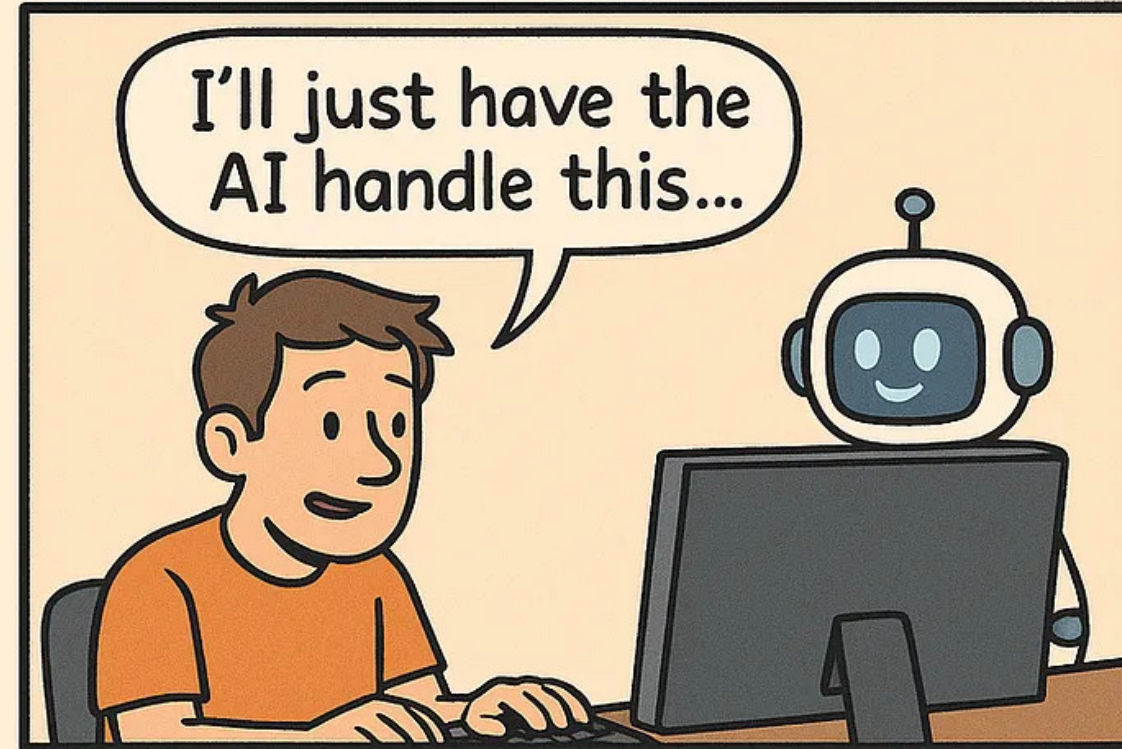
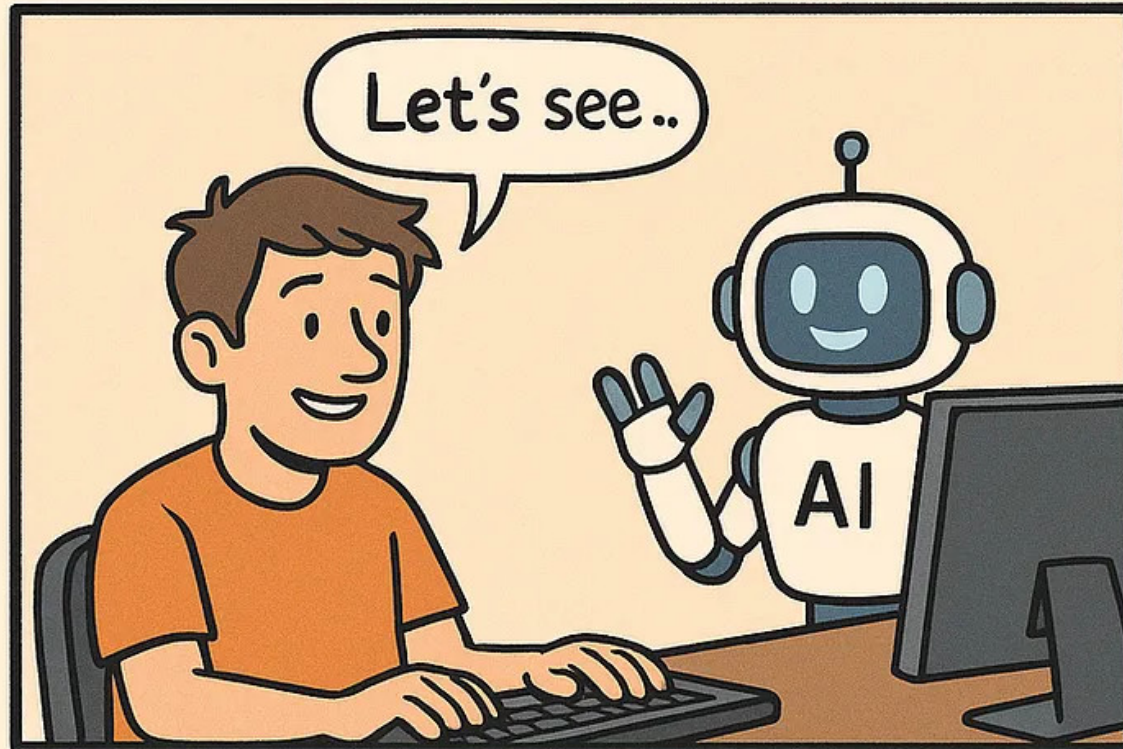


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Source: <https://addy.substack.com/p/avoiding-skill-atrophy-in-the-age>

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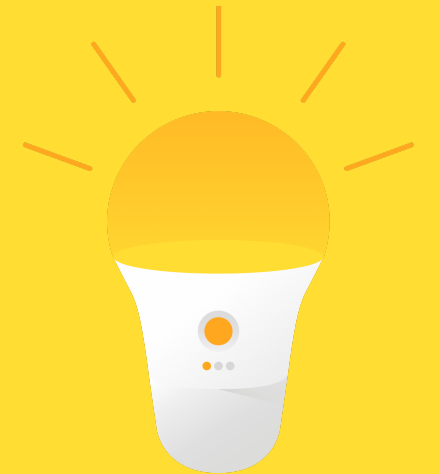
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- LLMs goal is to satisfy the user i.e. it provides **NO PUSH BACK** unless explicitly requested



# ***When AI handles the "heavy lifting", how do we shape our career with it?***



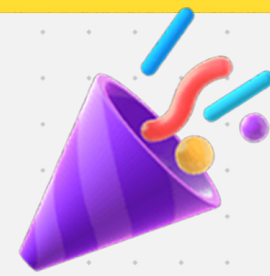
**"When Implementation is Free"**



**"How AI will change software engineering?"**



# ***THRIVING WITH AI***



- **Level up collaboration:**  
AI enhances conversations, simplifies documents creation and search. Create artifacts that foster **CROSS-TEAM COLLABORATION**.
- **Focus on complex problems:**  
LLMs takes over smaller tasks. Invest your time in gaining expertise and solving **HIGHER IMPACT CHALLENGES**—this is where you'll stay relevant.
- **Build strong expert networks:**  
At AI speed, execution depends on trust. Fast-generated artifacts still **NEED HUMAN JUDGMENT**. A strong network of experts is essential to verify, refine, and move forward with confidence.



***THANK YOU!***